

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L LAGOS 8600

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PDEV RH US UK  
SUBJECT: RHODESIA: STATUS OF PF AT OAU MEETING

REF: A) STATE 169971 B) 18372

1. ACTING BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER WILLIAMS AND DCM WYMAN MADE  
A DEMARCHE IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFTEL JULY 12 TO VICTOR TAYLOR,  
ACTING DIRECTOR

OF MEA'S AFRICA DEPARTMENT. A TEXT OF THE TALKING  
POINTS WAS DELIVERED WITH A REQUEST THAT IT BE PASSED TO THE  
HEAD OF STATE AND TO COMMISSIONER GARBA.

2. PRINCIPAL POINT MADE BY TAYLOR WAS THAT, WITH EACH PASSING  
WEEK THAT SEES NO VISIBLE PROGRESS TOWARDS THE HOLDING OF AN ALL-  
PARTIES CONFERENCE, IT BECOMES MORE DIFFICULT FOR AFRICAN  
COUNTRIES LIKE NIGERIA TO COPE WITH THE CRITICISM OF AFRICAN  
COUNTRIES WHO DERIDE THE CONCEPT OF SUCH A CONFERENCE AND CALL  
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PATRIOTIC FRONT IN A POLITICAL AS WELL  
AS A MILITARY SENSE. ALTHOUGH TAYLOR, WILLIAMS AND WYMAN HAD  
ALL HEARD RADIO REPORTS FROM KHARTOUM THIS MORNING SUGGESTING THAT  
THE OAU COUNCIL OK MINISTERS HAD THUS FAR BACKED THE CONCEPT OF  
AN ALL-PARTIES CONFERENCE, TAYLOR WARNED THAT SOME AFRICAN  
GOVERNMENTS WOULD CONTINUE TO PRESS FOR A RADICAL OAU RESOLUTION  
ON THE SUBJECT AND THAT THERE WAS SOME DANGER THEY MIGHT

SUCCEED DURING THE SUMMIT MEETING. HE THOUGHT THERE WAS LITTLE CHANCE, HOWEVER, THAT EITHER THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OR THE SUMMIT MEETING WOULD SPECIFICALLY RULE OUT THE POSSIBILITY OF INCLUDING THE INTERNAL SETTLEMENT LEADERS IN AN EVENTUAL GOVERNMENT OF ZIMBABWE.

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